



Fall Leadership Council Meeting

November 15, 2014

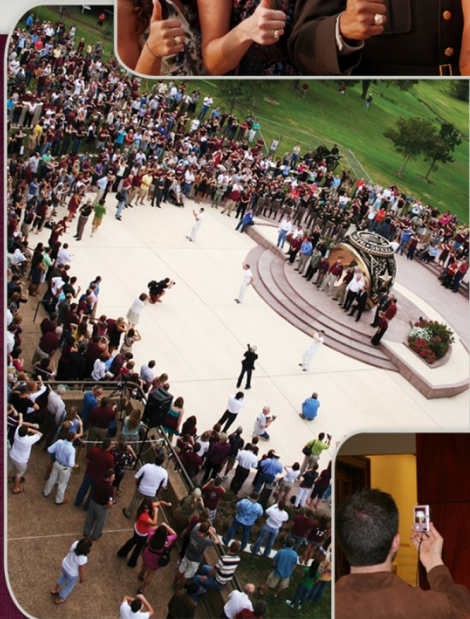
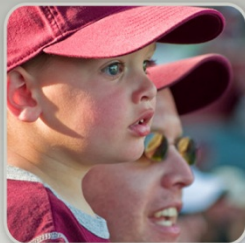


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Welcome

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2014 Chair of the Board



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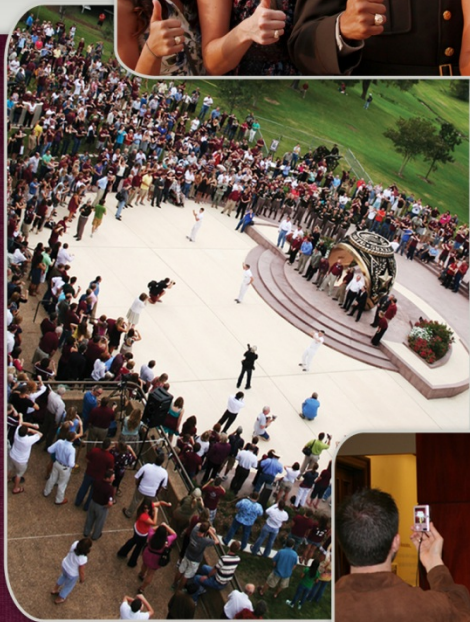
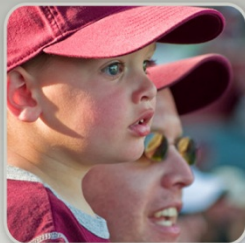
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2014 Distinguished Alumni Gala







Invocation

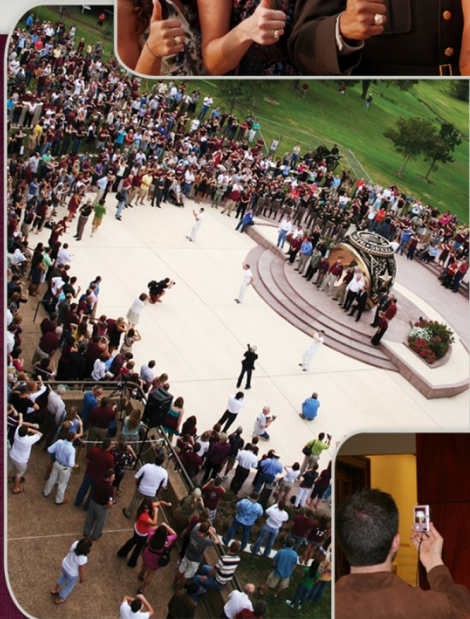
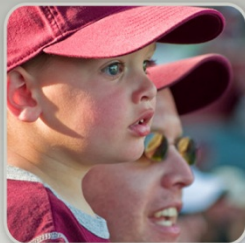
Caleb Miller '15
Chaplain, Corps of Cadets



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Pledge of Allegiance

Henry Hill '56

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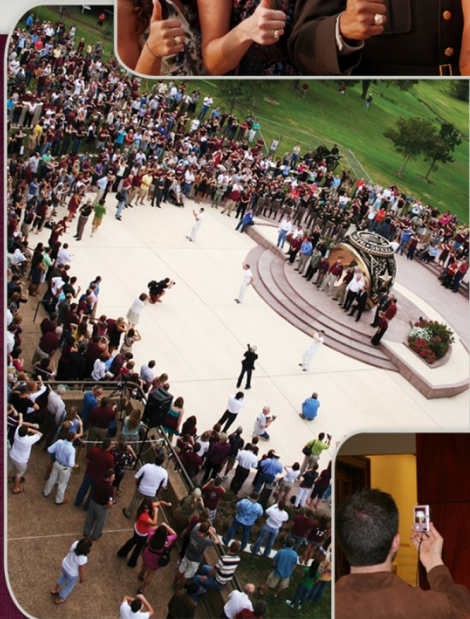
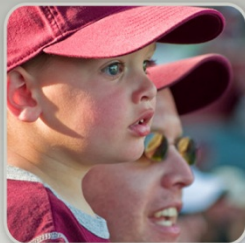


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Texas A&M University System Report

John Sharp '72

Chancellor,

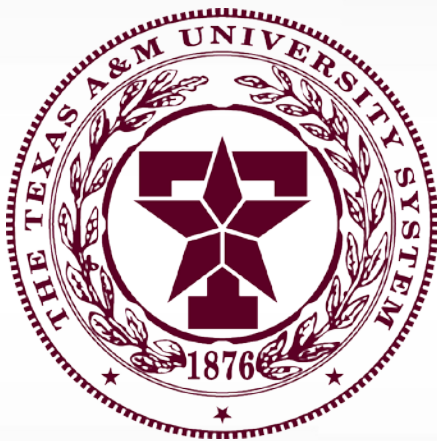
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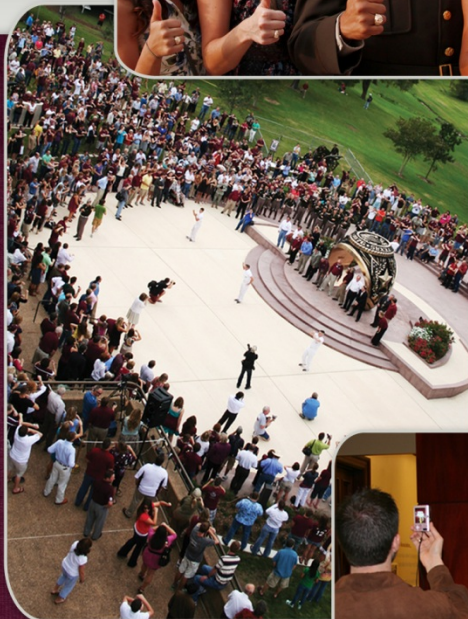


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12th Man Foundation Report

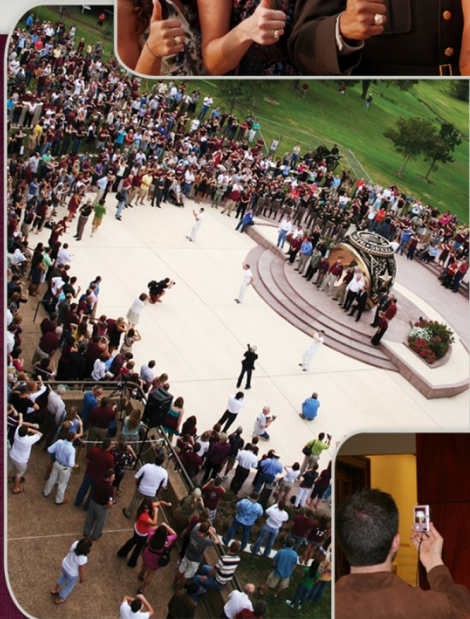
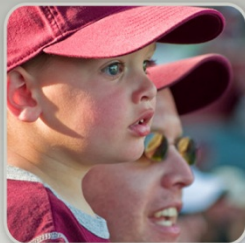
Sam Torn '70
2014 Chair,
12th Man Foundation Board of Trustees



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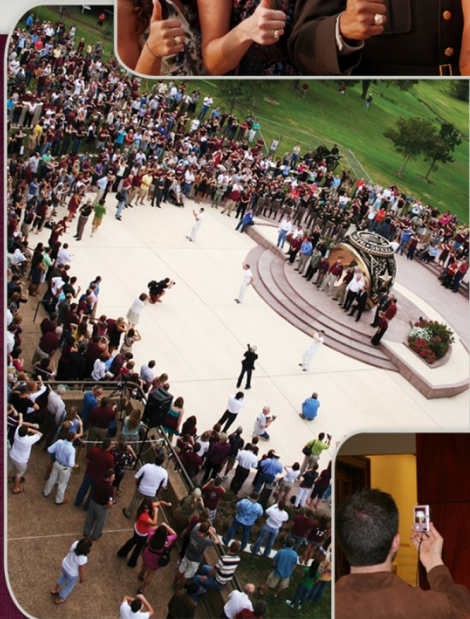
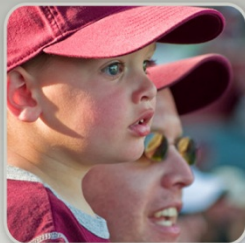
Eric Hyman
Director of Athletics



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The Association of Former Students Report

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Nominating Committee Report

David Heath '76
Immediate Past Chair



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Finance Report

Phil Miner '80

Chair of the Finance Committee



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2015 Mission Support to Texas A&M University

From all funds:

\$7,286,500

Supporting The Association of Former Students Mission:

- *Strengthen The Association of Former Students*
- *Promote the Interest and Welfare of Texas A&M*
- *Perpetuate the ties of affection and esteem formed in university or college days*
- *Serve the student body*

Your Association *Dollars at Work* 2015



Student & University Support	\$ 7,286,500
Former Student Support	<u>3,588,919</u>
Total Mission Support	<u>\$10,875,419</u>

Examples of 2015 Programs Supported



- Corps of Cadets
- Texas Aggie Band Travel Fund
- Student Activities
- Student Awards
- Faculty/Student Funds
- College Teaching Awards
- Office of the Commandant
- Scholarships
- Short Term Loans
- Career Services
- Student Organizations
- Student Assistance Funds
- Division Awards
- New Faculty Orientation
- Teaching Excellence
- Singing Cadets
- Muster
- Sea Aggies

**Comprehensive List of all programs supported can be found at www.AggieNetwork.com/giving/impact.aspx*



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Source of Support

- Operating Fund
 - Endowed Century Club Funds
- Memorial Funds
- Trust Funds
- Building Funds
- Student Loan Funds
- Ring Scholarship Funds
- Scholarship Funds

Operating Fund Budget



	2014	2015	2014-2015 % Change
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 13,360,000	\$ 14,510,000	8.6%
TOTAL EXPENSES	13,260,000	14,510,000	9.4%
DISCRETIONARY AMOUNT AVAILABLE	\$ 100,000	\$ -	-

2015 Annual Fund Goal

\$9,200,000

Other Revenues

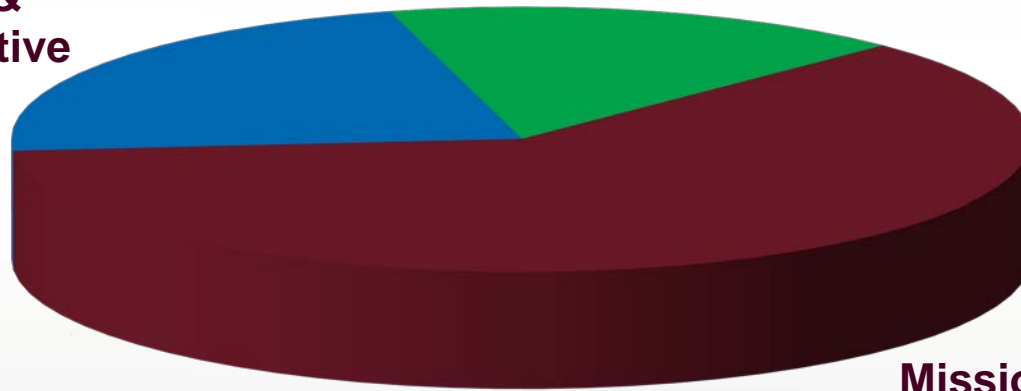
- Program Revenues \$2,670,000
- Royalties 1,220,000
- Investments 955,000
- Development and Service Fees 400,000
- Other 65,000

2015 Expenses = \$14,510,000

**General &
Administrative
22%**

**Fundraising
17%**

**Mission
Support
61%**







Fundraising Report

MG David Rubenstein '77

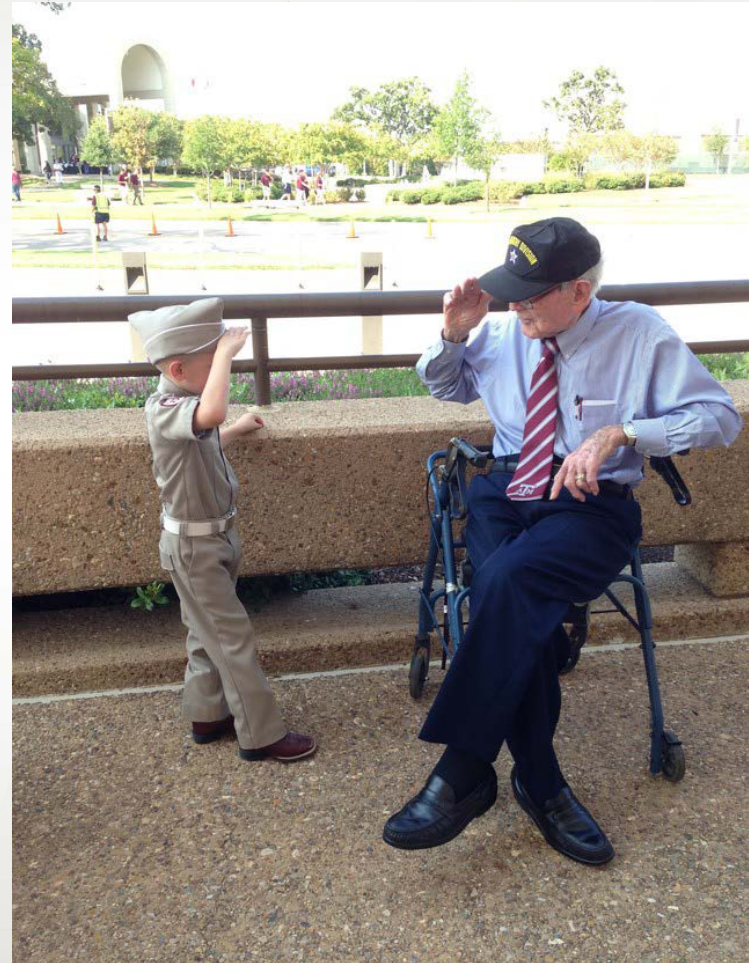
Chair of the Fundraising Committee



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Endowed Century Club

As of November 11, 2014



- **2014 Goal:** **50 new funds**

- **811 total funds:** **\$21,329,581***

*As of September 30, 2014

- **New funds in 2014:** **31**
38 this time in 2013

Aggie Ring Scholarships

As of November 11, 2014

- **27 Total Aggie Ring Scholarships: \$719,217***

*Does not include 9 planned gifts, as of September 30, 2014

- **New Aggie Ring Scholarships:** **9**
4 this time in 2013



Building Campaign

As of November 11, 2014

- **Goal** **\$18,000,000**
- **Total Gifts, Pledges, Other** **\$18,011,269**
- **163 Total Building Donors**
Includes 5 A&M Clubs



2014 Annual Fund – Year to Date

2014 Goal: **\$8,400,000**

YTD Actual: **\$6,524,465**

Still Needed: **\$1,875,535**

2014 Annual Fund Donors

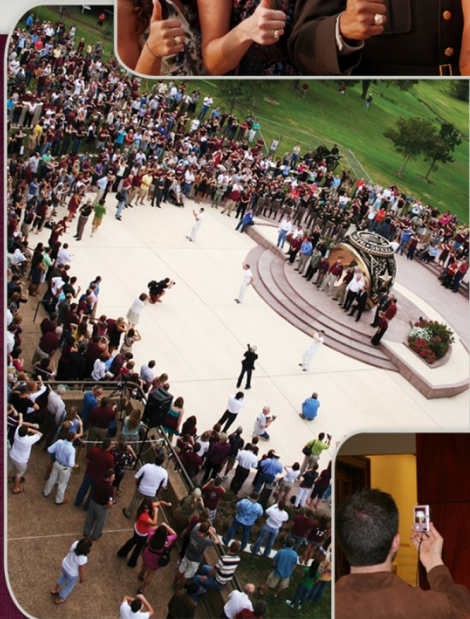
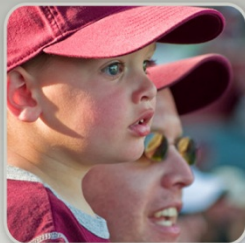


2014 Goal: 50,000 donors

YTD Actual: 39,866

Still Needed: 10,134





Beneficiary Report

Kyle Kelly '14,
Texas A&M University,
Student Body President



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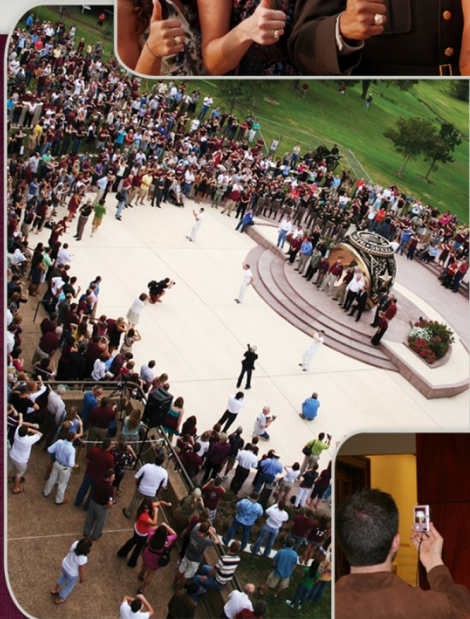
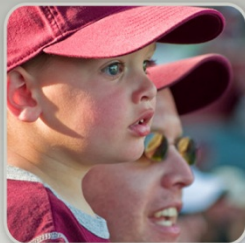
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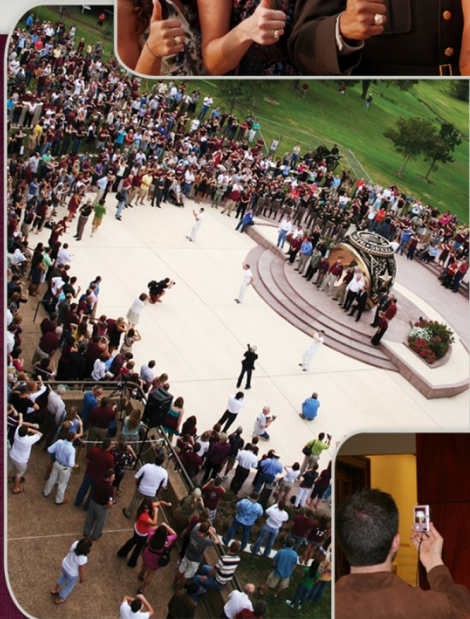
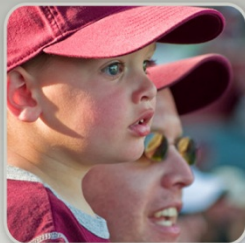
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Metropolitan A&M Clubs

Steve London '79

Past President, Houston A&M Club



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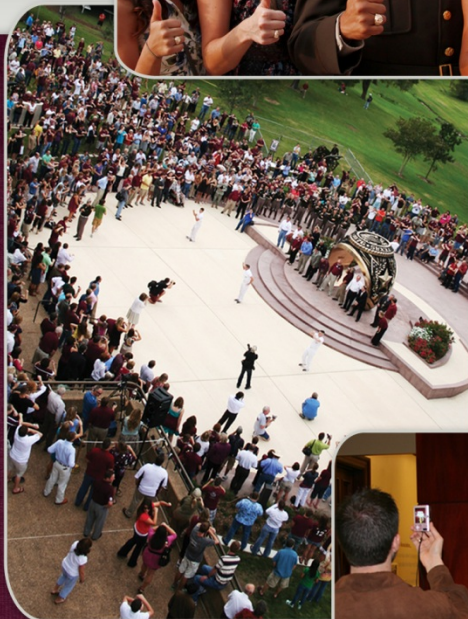
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Marty Holmes '87

Vice President, Marketing and Programs



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Other Business

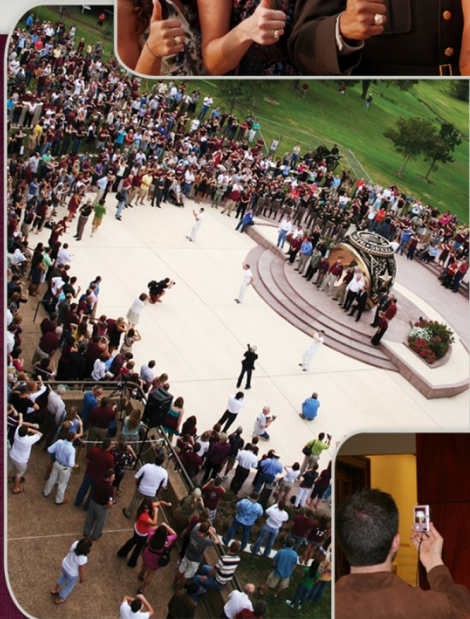
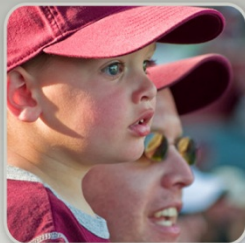
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Scot Walker '90

Director of Communications

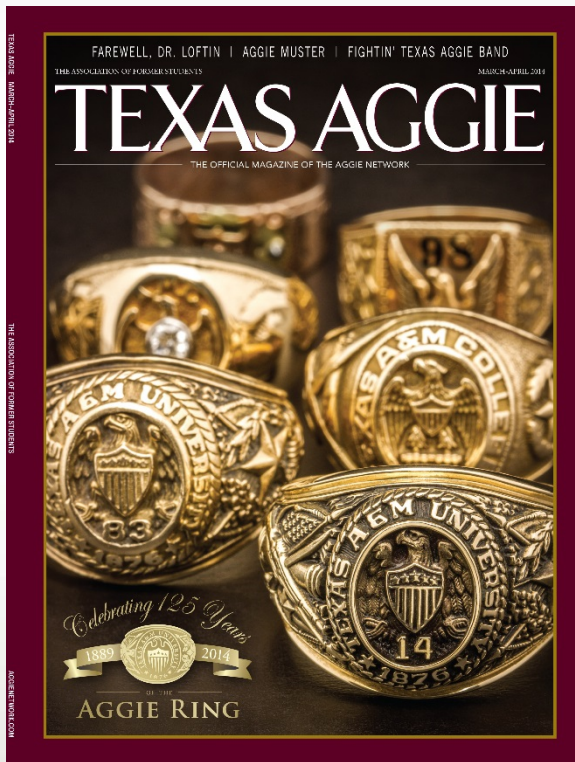


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& Interviews

Outside
Publishing
Consultants

Comm Staff
Expertise



Reader Survey – Actions Taken

#	Answer		Response	% ▲
11	Updated your contact info at AggieNetwork.com		1,268	48%
7	Made a gift to The Association or TAMU		1,136	43%
2	Attended a Muster		918	35%
8	Purchased a product or service		842	32%
1	Attended a Class Reunion		654	25%
6	Joined an A&M Club or attended a Club event		575	22%

Reader Survey – Overall Ratings

Statistic	The covers make me want to look inside	I find something of interest in each issue	It's easy to find what I want to read in each issue	The writing is high quality	The photography is high quality	The look/feel represents Texas A&M well	The content instills pride in me as an Aggie
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mean	4.09	4.29	4.02	4.06	4.33	4.34	4.32
Variance	0.64	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.58	0.60	0.65
Standard Deviation	0.80	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.78	0.81
Total Responses	2,603	2,600	2,591	2,600	2,599	2,598	2,589

Before and After

AGGIE NOTEBOOK

'What Makes Things Cool' Is Breaking The Rules, A Little

It's elusive, yet if it can be achieved, a product or trend can take off: Coolness, according to a Texas A&M marketing professor,



Warren

comes from breaking certain kinds of rules. In their study *What Makes Things Cool? How Autonomy Influences Perceived Coolness*, published in the *Journal of Consumer Research*, **Caleb Warren '03** and a co-author find a link between coolness and freedom from social norms—the extent to which the person or brand follows its own character or motivations irrespective of others' beliefs and expectations of others, i.e. “doing one's own thing”—up to a point. The researchers examined several brands they determined to have capitalized on coolness, including Pabst Blue Ribbon and Apple. To read the study in full, visit tx.ag/ufzchf.



PHOTO COURTESY NOAA

NASA Funds TAMU-Galveston Project To Track Movement Of Seaweed Mats

The *Galveston County Daily News* reported students are the lifeblood of the **Sargassum Early Advisory System**, a NASA-funded project that **Texas A&M University at Galveston** developed to study and report the movements of mats of sargassum seaweed from the Atlantic Ocean through the Caribbean Sea, into the Gulf of Mexico, and, ultimately, onto the Texas coast. TAMU doctoral candidate **Robert Webster '03** leads the program, which is seeking to define the ways the sargassum moves through coastal waters and possibly answer why some years are worse than others in terms of seaweed landings. Seaweed isn't a new issue or an invasive species that just appeared, Webster said: The cycle has repeated itself annually for more than 4 million years.

Smithsonian Features Student's Research On Robot Drones

The Smithsonian online magazine article *Why Are People So Comfortable With Small Drones?* features robotics research in which Texas A&M doctoral candidate **Brittany A. Duncan '15** explores why people find small flying robots nonthreatening. Duncan, a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow and a 2009 computer science graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology, and her adviser, **Department of Computer Science and Engineering** professor Dr. **Robin Murphy**, helped provide the AirRobot quadcopter-style robots that represented fairies in a 2009 A&M student production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Audiences' reaction to the “fairies” prompted them to begin an investigation of the minimal effect the small drones had. A possible explanation, they found, is that small drones are perceived as bird-like by people accustomed to seeing birds flying remotely above their heads and not directly at them, rather than unpredictable and menacing. Such reactions can have public and commercial impact; the article noted, “The Federal Aviation Administration is gearing up to allow commercial drones to fly in U.S. airspace as soon as 2016.”



Duncan



A drone “fairy” flies at a 2009 student production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



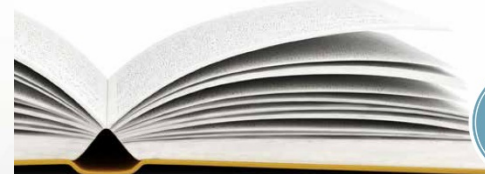
Libraries Help Texas A&M Win SEC Academic Award

A proposal developed by the Texas A&M University Libraries earned A&M the first-ever SEC Academic Collaboration Award, intended to expand student-focused collaboration among SEC universities. The program will enable students to attend a two-day workshop, scheduled for February 2015 at A&M, with a focus on raising the profile of research produced by SEC universities through the use of high quality, openly licensed textbooks. Also in August, the A&M Libraries were ranked ninth among U.S. public universities (first in the SEC and 19th overall) in figures released by the Association of Research Libraries.

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In The Country In 'Public Good'

Washington Monthly magazine ranked Texas A&M fourth in the nation—and first in Texas—in “contribution to the public good.” Factors considered: research, service to the nation, academic standing.



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10,000

students in campus housing



110,633

attended A&M vs Ole Miss (state record)



6,276

Fish Camp attendees (A&M record)



2,441

cadets in the Corps

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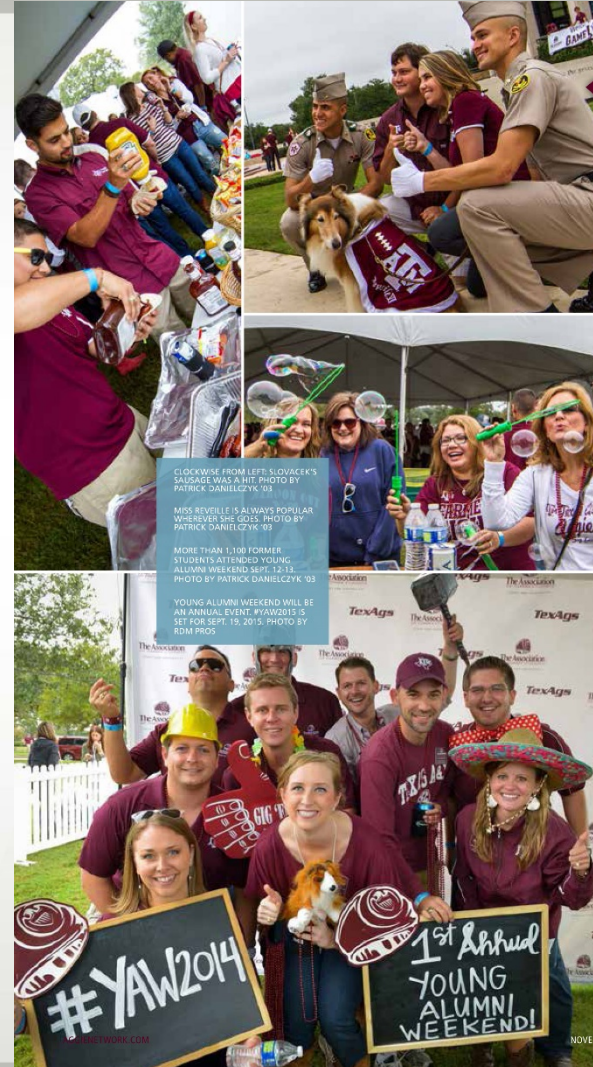
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young alumni WEEKEND



Classes Of 1999 To 2014 To Gather In Aggieland

Young Alumni Weekend, planned for Sept. 12-13, is a joint Reunion weekend for all former students from the Classes of 1999 through 2014. Scheduled events include a Friday evening bar hop on Northgate and a Saturday tailgate hosted by The Association of Former Students. Registered participants will also have access to a reserved ticket block for the football game against Rice. A&M Clubs in Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas are all arranging to bus participants to Aggieland for the event. For complete information and registration links, visit tx.ag/YAW2014.



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: SLOVACEK'S SAUSAGE WAS A HIT PHOTO BY PATRICK DANIELCZYK '03
MRS REVELLE IS ALWAYS POPULAR WHEREVER SHE GOES. PHOTO BY PATRICK DANIELCZYK '03
MORE THAN 1,100 FORMER STUDENTS ATTENDED YOUNG ALUMNI WEEKEND SEPT. 12-13. PHOTO BY PATRICK DANIELCZYK '03
YOUNG ALUMNI WEEKEND WILL BE AN ANNUAL EVENT. #YAW2015 IS SET FOR SEPT. 18-20 '15. PHOTO BY RDM PROS

Young Alumni Weekend 2014



1,160
attendees



'99-'14
Classes represented



400
pounds of donated
Slovacek's Sausage



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Premier sponsors:
TexAgs.com, Bud Light,
Slovacek's



9/19/15
Date of next Young
Alumni Weekend

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Twelve Aggies were killed and 27 injured when Bonfire collapsed 15 years ago, at 2:42 a.m. on Nov. 18, 1999. The Bonfire Memorial celebrates the tradition, history and spirit of Texas A&M and the dedication of those involved. The Spirit Ring, seen here, surrounds the site of the 1999 Bonfire; the 12 portals face the hometowns of the 12 who perished. Twenty-seven stones with bronze inlays connect these portals to complete the circle. For Aggies who participated in Bonfire, the meaning and power of the Aggie Spirit are understood, the Bonfire Memorial seeks to share that understanding with respect, remembrance and spirit. Photo By Patrick Danielczyk '03

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The Cover

Silver Taps

1921

1922

1940

IN MEMORIUM.

1882.

F. R. VON BIBERSTEIN.

C. S. GRAVES.

D. H. WATSON.

1892

W. A. WATKINS.

Silver Taps

Dr. John Austin Mercer, '81

Dr. John A. Mercer died at his home in Chilton, Texas on November 18 after an illness of three years. Burial was at Chilton, where he practiced medicine for some forty years. Dr. Mercer took pre-med work at A. & M. and later graduated from Tulane University. While attending A. & M., he and Judge William M. Sleeper, '79, attorney at Waco, were roommates.

Dr. Mercer is survived by one son, Vandal D. Mercer, '16, who is manager of the J. C. Penney Company, Galveston.

Silver Taps Through the Years

1970

silver taps

Pinkney E. Cunningham '07

Pinkney Cunningham, 85, died January 20, from a massive stroke. Cunningham was retired and resided in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Robert E. Schaefer '08

Robert Schaefer of Schulenburg, died July 10, 1969, according to information sent to the Association office.

Sylvan H. Marks '11

Sylvan Marks of Dallas died February 18, according to information sent to the Association office.

Penrose B. Metcalfe '16

Penrose Metcalfe, 76, former State Board of Education member, state senator, and state representative, died at San Angelo on March 6. Serving in World War

1970

James Earl Rudder '32

Earl Rudder, 59, of College Station died March 23 after being hospitalized nearly two months. Rudder had been president of Texas A&M since 1959. He had served as commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas and mayor of Brady where he was a rancher and businessman. During World War II, he commanded the 2nd Ranger Battalion during the D-Day invasion and the 109th Infantry Regiment from the Army Reserve as a major general. His awards included an honorary LLE from Baylor, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the 33^o Scottish Rite. Survivors include his wife Margaret, two sons including James E. Rudder Jr. '62, and three daughters.

Silver Taps Through the Years

1990 (3 pages)

SILVER TAPS

died September 16. He was a retired water well driller. Baggett was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife Eudora, two daughters and a son.

Clifford E. Harrison Sr. '26

Clifford Harrison, 86, of Marlin died January 11, 1989. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and several other business and civic organizations. Survivors include his wife Beatrice and a son.

Willis N. Champion '27

Willis Champion, 84, of Alice died October 4. He was retired as manager of International Harvester in Raymondville. Champion was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife Evelyn.

Murphy L. Dalton '27

Murphy Dalton, 84, of Dallas died April 4. He was a mechanical engineer and had worked for E. L. Dalton & Co. Survivors include his wife Dorothy, two sons and a daughter.

Ernest L. Andrews '29

Andy Andrews, 81, of Wichita Falls died March 19. He was a retired civil engineer. Andrews was a member of the Rotary Club. Survivors include a stepdaughter and a sister.

Richard B. Grant Jr. '29

Richard Grant, M.D., 82, of Bryan died March 27. He retired in 1974 as a practicing physician. Grant served as chief of staff of St. Joseph Hospital in 1955 and was a member of the Brazos-Robertson Counties, Texas and American Medical Associations, the Southwestern Surgical Society and the Masonic Lodge. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Grant was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include two daughters.

James G. Hill Jr. '29

James Hill, 81, of Cedar City, Utah, died October 6. He was a civil engineer and was retired from the Soil Conservation Service. Hill was a veteran of World War II and had received a Presidential Citation and the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include two daughters.

Sidney Galt '30

Sidney Galt, M.D., 81, of Dallas died March 15. He was a general surgeon for 50 years. Galt had served as a staff member of more than five Dallas hospitals. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife Duffy and four daughters.

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SILVER TAPS

Dewey L. Baugh '22
Dewey Baugh of Plano died October 24, 1998. Survivors include two daughters and two grandchildren, including Jean Speck DeLa '84.

Thomas J. Skrabanek '26
Thomas "Tommy" Skrabanek, 95, of Marietta, Georgia (formerly of Caldwell and Ennis), died November 15. He retired in 1969 after 42 years with Lone Star Gas Company in various locations and positions, beginning in Temple in 1928. He was vice president of the transmission division and later vice president for plant modernization for Lone Star Gas and its subsidiaries, Lone Star Producing and Lone Star Gathering Company. He moved to Georgia from Dallas two years ago. He had been Class Agent since 1931. Survivors include a son, Tom Skrabanek '54; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Robert E. McFaridge, Jr. '28
Robert "Frank" McFaridge, 92, of Big Sandy (formerly of Boston) died July 26. He taught vocational agriculture in Big Sandy from 1939-46 and served on the Upshur County Appraisal Board. He was a longtime Jersey dairyman. Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Lavada; a son; a daughter; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother.

George P. Munson, Jr.
George Munson, 92, of Houston (formerly of Brazoria County) died January 1. He commanded the 843rd Engineer Aviation Battalion, which he led in the Normandy invasion of D-Day plus 10. He participated in the liberation of Paris and the occupation of Berlin. He was separated from active duty as a lieutenant colonel in 1946, but remained active in the Army Reserve. He was a colonel during the Korean War in command of the 20th Engineers Brigade in Brodeux, France. He retired from the Army Reserve in 1972 as a major general in

charge of the 75th Maneuver Area Command. His military decorations include the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit. He was an engineer with the Texas Highway Department from 1932 until he retired in 1972, except when he was on active duty. He was Executive Officer of the Coastal Industrial Water Authority of Houston from 1974 until 1983. He had served as a Class Agent since 1988. Survivors include two daughters; a brother, Robert Munson '42; and two sisters.

James L. Patton '28
James "Red" "Pat" Patton, 93, of Beaumont (formerly of Mineral Wells) died August 21, his birthday. He retired from Sun Oil after 32 years of service as chief civil engineer. Survivors include two sons and four granddaughters.

Arden L. Van Nest '28
Arden L. "A.L." Van Nest, 92, of Indianapolis, Indiana (formerly of Cleveland, Oklahoma), died October 6. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired in 1969 after 41 years at Western Electric Company as a mechanical engineer. Survivors include a son, a daughter, three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild. Memorials may be made to the Scholarship Fund, Association of Former Students, 505 George Bush Dr., College Station, TX 77840.

John B. Heafer, Jr. '29
John "Jack" Heafer, 90, of Houston (formerly of Palestine) died September 26. He worked for Anderson, Clayton and Company for ten years. He worked for Harrison Oil Company, subsequently purchased by Mobil Oil Company, for six years. In 1945 he established a company in Greenville, South Carolina, to distribute liquefied natural gas products throughout the southeast and sold it to Petrolane in 1948. He retired from Shell Oil Company in Houston in 1973 and remained

a consultant to Shell for two years. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Zella; a son, John B. Heafer III '68; two daughters; and two granddaughters.

George E. Love, Jr. '30
George Love, 91, of Sinton died September 24. He served in the Veterinary Corps during World War II. He retired from Ralston Purina. Survivors include his wife, Lorene; a daughter; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Alvin A.E. Stanchos '31
Alvin Stanchos, 92, of Yorktown (formerly of Gruenau) died November 14. He taught for six years at Ecleto in Karnes County. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War and retired as a major in 1963. He farmed and ranched in Gruenau. Survivors include two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Orville D. Bridges '32
Orville "Dial" Bridges, 90, of Dallas (formerly of Oklahoma City, San Antonio, and Houston) died September 7. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as commander of the 18th Engineer Regiment which helped build the Alaskan Highway. He retired as a colonel after 20 years service. He retired from Humble Oil and Refining Company (now ExxonMobil) in 1974 after 30 years. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Faye, and two daughters.

Eleugh Levy '32
Eleugh Levy, 88, of Waco died September 17. He was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army during World War II and commanded the First Philippine Infantry. He was president of B&E Lumber Co. He was past president of the board of Temple Savings and Loan, the board of Texas National Bank, the board of the Salvation Army, and the board of Texas Lumber Dealer's Association. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Evelyn; a

son; three grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Robert A. Wright, Jr. '32
Robert Wright, 89, of Lampasas died December 3. He was a camp commander with the Civilian Conservation Corps before going on active duty with the 12th Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division. He retired from active duty in 1957 as a colonel. He retired from the First National Bank in Lampasas in 1975. He had worked for the Waco State Home. Survivors include his wife of 58 years Viva Mae; a son, Robert A. Wright III '66; two grandchildren, including Robert A. Wright IV '93; and a great-grandson.

Ned H. Huguleit '34
Ned Huguleit, 91, of Electra (formerly of Forrester) died December 3, 1998. He worked for Bell Telephone and retired from Texaco in 1967 as a pipeline inspector in Canada South America, and the U.S. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Mildred; a daughter; and three grandchildren.

Francis W. Wilson '35
Francis "Frank" Wilson, 86, of Luling (formerly of Hondo) died October 13 after a 20-year battle with prostate cancer. He received his medical degree from Baylor University School of Medicine in 1940. He was an executive officer with the U.S. Army's 233rd General Hospital in Hawaii and Okinawa during World War II and was chief of medicine at Lackland AFB in San Antonio during the Korean War. He retired in 1979 as Texas's regional medical director. He was a past president of the American Heart Association's Texas affiliate and the Texas Occupational Medical Association. He was published in medical journals and wrote a weekly medical column. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Chest

Silver Taps



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Simon B. "Red" Woolard '40, 95, of Ormond Beach, Fla. (formerly of Stokes, N.C.), died March 16, 2014. He worked for General Electric in Schenectady, N.Y., and Daytona Beach, Fla., for 35 years. He then taught electronics at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach. Survivors: extended family. tx.ag/SBWoolard40

Robert D. Crisson '42, 93, of Panama City, Fla. (formerly of Puerto Rico, Baltimore, Md., and Long Key, Fla.), died March 5, 2014. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired from AT&T. Survivors: wife of 64 years, Ruby. tx.ag/RDCrison42

A. J. Hall '42, 93, of Alamosa, Colo. (formerly of Paint Rock), died March 15, 2014. He was a captain in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired in 1982 after more than 30 years as physical plant director at Adams State College. Survivors: a daughter and a sister. tx.ag/AJHall42

William J. Galloway '43, 91, of Arlington, Va. (formerly of Throckmorton), died Jan. 24, 2014. He was an officer in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1948 and retired in 1980 after a career as a foreign service officer. Survivors: wife, Elizabeth; two children; and a granddaughter. tx.ag/WJGalloway43

Norman H. Mansfield '43, 92, of San Antonio (formerly of Tarpley) died March 1, 2014. He was a lieutenant in ordnance during World War II, responsible for keeping tanks repaired and moving across France and Germany under Gen. Patton. He worked in the oil and gas business and was deputy sheriff in the aviation division of the Harris County Sheriff's Department. He had lived in Houston, San Antonio, Lake Hills and on Medina Lake. Survivors: wife, Patricia; three children, including Michael L. Mansfield '78; six grandchildren; and a sister. tx.ag/NHMMansfield43

Russell S. Stanger, Jr. '43, 91, of Brazoria died Feb. 27, 2014. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a

veterinarian in Brazoria for more than 64 years. Survivors: wife of 67 years, Kathryn; three children, including Kittie S. Stanger '69; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister. tx.ag/RSSstanger43

James E. "Jim" Goodson '44, 92, of Lewisville died Feb. 21, 2014. He was an officer in the armed forces during World War II from 1943 to 1946, including service in the Philippines. He was a petroleum engineer with Sun Oil Co. for 37 years. Survivors: three children, two granddaughters and a great-grandson. tx.ag/JEGoodson44

William R. Orr '44, 91, of Mertens died Dec. 15, 2013. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a geophysicist for 39 years for Shell Oil Co. in Houston. Survivors: wife of 64 years, Kathleen; three children, including Bruce B. Orr '82; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. tx.ag/WROrr44

William C. "Bill" Batey '45, 90, of Round Rock (formerly of Moulton) died March 13, 2014. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a high school boys' basketball coach for almost 50 years in Moulton, Alice, Laredo (25 years at Martin and J. W. Nixon High Schools), Corpus Christi, Flour Bluff, and Laredo (United High School), and assisted the United girls basketball team from 1991 to 1996. He was also a classroom teacher and driving instructor. Survivors: wife of 66 years, Mary Frances; six children; 14 grandchildren, including Jennifer M. (Batey) Cox '00 and William C. Batey III '03; and six great-grandchildren. tx.ag/WCBatey45

Anson R. Bertrand '45 of Augusta, Ga. (formerly of Gatesville), died Feb. 18, 2014. He served 3½ years in the U.S. Army during World War II and 23 years in the Army Reserve, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. He received a master's from the University of Illinois and a doctorate from Purdue University. He was professor of agronomy and soil sciences at Purdue University and research director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture before becoming head of the agronomy division at

the University of Georgia. He was dean of the College of Agricultural Science at Texas Tech University, then director of science and education for the USDA, and then assistant director of food and agriculture for U.S. Agency for International Development. He retired after a 39-year career and consulted in eight foreign countries on food and agricultural development. He co-wrote a book on soil conservation and published numerous scientific articles. He was 1973-74 president of the Soil Science Society of America. Survivors: wife of 68 years, Gloria; two children, three grandsons, and four great-grandchildren. tx.ag/ARBertrand45

James D. Carroll '45, 89, of Corsicana died Nov. 24, 2013. He was a corporal in the U.S. Army's 79th Infantry Division in France during World War II and was part of the D-Day invasion. He was later captured by the German Army and held as a prisoner of war. He was a veterinarian and practiced large animal medicine in Corsicana and surrounding counties for 56 years before retiring at age 83 in 2008. He was also an auction barn veterinarian for more than 50 years and initiated aging and pregnancy testing at the sale barn. Survivors: three daughters, Carla Carroll Thomas '75, Candace Carroll Grady '78 and Courtney C. Carroll '83; a grandson; and three siblings, including Ray D. Carroll '50. tx.ag/JDCarroll45

Richard R. Heartfield '45, 89, of Beaumont died March 29, 2014. He was a flight officer in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He owned and operated Heartfield Tile and Heartfield Co. in Beaumont for more than 60 years. Survivors: two children and a sister. tx.ag/RRHearfield45

William W. Ward '45, 90, of Newton, Mass. (formerly of Watahatchie), died Feb. 24, 2014. He served in the U.S. Army, with most of his time at two limas as a technician third class. He received a doctorate at the California Institute of Technology and was a registered professional engineer.



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Leo V. Witkowski '37
Hereford, Texas
August 23, 1913 – April 16, 2014
At Texas A&M: Lettered in track and field. Farmed west of Arney before moving to Hereford in 1961. Charter member of Texas Wheat Growers Association, president 1963-75. Survivors: four children, including Gerald V. Witkowski '71; 18 grandchildren, including Leah S. (Huckert) McGee '95 and Darren J. Huckert '02; four step-grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren.
tx.ag/LVVWitkowski37

Malford C. Schraub '38
San Antonio, Texas
Died April 4, 2014
Survivors: two daughters; two grandchildren, including Ben M. Cornish '90; two great-grandchildren; sister.
tx.ag/MCSchraub38

John D. Bennett '39
Marble Falls, Texas
April 13, 1918 – April 14, 2014
Served in 36th Infantry Division in Algeria, Italy, France, Germany and Austria during World War II. Earned Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, Silver Star, Croix de Guerre. Worked for International Derrick & Equipment Co. in Beaumont 1946-55; then Sun Oil Co. at their research lab. Held 65 patents, wrote autobiography, *Oh No! Not That! Life of John D. Bennett, Inventor and Artillery Captain*, (2013). Survivors: two sons.
tx.ag/JDBennett39

Earl H. Roesser, Sr. '40
Katy, Texas
August 22, 1918 – April 24, 2014
U.S. Navy officer in two wars. Retired from U.S. Postal Service. Survivors: three children, three stepchildren, 16 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren.
tx.ag/EHRRoesser40

W. Dee Poteet, Jr. '41
Fort Worth, Texas
October 20, 1919 – June 16, 2014.
At Texas A&M: Fightin' Texas Aggie Band. Served in the U.S. Navy. Worked for Mid-Continent Oil Supply Co., retired as a senior vice president in 1985. Survivors: two children, four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.
tx.ag/WDPoteetJr41

Joseph H. "Joe" Snow, Jr. '41
Angleton, Texas
September 10, 1920 – April 19, 2014
Captain in U.S. Army Signal Corps for 39 months overseas. Electrical engineer for Dow Chemical in Freeport, 10 years in Midland, Mich., and back in Freeport. Developed and managed The Snow Building, formed consulting firm, retired in 2010 at age 90. Mayor of Angleton 1980-82. Survivors: wife of 63 years, Pinky; three children, including Edie Snow Myer '81; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.
tx.ag/JHSnow41

Rushford L. "R.L." Sweeney, Jr. '41
Lake Jackson, Texas
December 24, 1919 – May 4, 2014
At Texas A&M: second in command, Corps of Cadets Company C, Chemical Warfare Service. First lieutenant, U.S. Army, Pacific theater during World War II. Moved to Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico, in 1947 and worked for ASARCO. Relocated to Lake Jackson in 1957; chemical engineer for 25 years for Dow Chemical-Freeport. Retired 1981. Survivors: wife of 70 years, Stella; three sons; eight grandchildren, including Jarrod E. Sweeney '15; three great-grandsons; sister.
tx.ag/RLSweeney41

Clarence M. Cunningham '42
Stillwater, Oklahoma
July 24, 1920 – March 23, 2014
Second lieutenant, U.S. Army in Panama during World War II, then U.S. Army Reserve, retiring as colonel in 1972. Doctorate in physical chemistry from Ohio State University. Joined faculty at Oklahoma State University in 1954; taught chemistry for 31 years. Received Silver Beaver Award for service as Boy Scout leader. Survivors: four children; five grandchildren; brother, Charles E. Cunningham '45.
tx.ag/CMCunningham42

Joseph J. Domas '42
Laguna Niguel, California
July 2, 1920 – February 12, 2014
U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in North Africa, Sicily and India. Worked for Bethlehem Steel until his National Guard unit was activated during Korean War. Sent to Germany to help build new bases. After two years, joined Army and Air Force Exchange Service as civilian, helping renovate, design and construct base shopping centers in France, Italy, Japan, Korea, and finally back in Texas.

Survivors: four daughters, including Monika Domas Bruner '80; nine grandchildren, including Katy Gardner Adams '05; four great-grandchildren.
tx.ag/JJDomas42

Alfred E. Pronger, Jr. '42
Stratford, Texas
June 14, 1920 – March 17, 2014
Served in U.S. Army anti-aircraft artillery in New Guinea and Philippines during World War II. Raised Hereford cattle and farmed. Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer Award in 1992. Instrumental in organizing XIT A&M Club. Survivors: five children, including Alfred E. Pronger III '74, Jana G. Pronger '81 and David N. Pronger '82; seven grandchildren, including Patrick A. Pronger '03, Katherine E. Killian '14 and John K. Killian '16; three great-grandchildren. Memorials: XIT A&M Club Scholarship Fund, 3000 Hipp O Lane, Dalhart, TX 79022-8357.
tx.ag/AEProngerJr42

Joseph W. Scruggs '42
El Paso, Texas
November 19, 1920 – May 31, 2014
Radar operator in World War II. Taught at Austin and Bowie high schools in El Paso. Retired from University of Texas at El Paso in 1989 as professor emeritus after 40 years of teaching chemistry. Survivors: wife, Welta; two sons; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.
tx.ag/JWScruggs42

Spencer R. "Rainbow" Baen '43
San Antonio, Texas
March 20, 1921 – May 30, 2014
U.S. Army officer. Twice awarded Legion of Merit. Retired to Bryan in 1970, began second career as Texas A&M administrator. Moved back to San Antonio in 2005. Survivors: three sons; stepdaughter; numerous grandchildren, including Jennifer J. Baen '06 and Hunter W. Baen '07; numerous great-grandchildren. Memorials: Texas A&M Foundation, 401 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX 77840-2811.
tx.ag/SRBaen43

Howard W. "Dick" Dickmann '43
St. Louis, Missouri
August 6, 1919 – April 29, 2014
Served two years in U.S. Army Veterinary Corps during World War II at Fort Devens, Mass. Established Dickmann Animal Hospital in Perryville, practiced for 43 years. Survivors: wife of 69 years, Susan; two children; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.
tx.ag/HWDickmann43

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William Herbert Ashendorf ('61 BSBA, '64 LLBJD), 72, of Charlotte; July 29, 2012. Ashendorf was a lawyer, entrepreneur and former owner of Southern Watch Supply Co. In later years, he opened a Sports Fantasy franchise in Charlotte and helped found the Myers Park High School Alumni Association. He served in the Army Judge Advocate General Corps. At UNC, he belonged to Hillel Foundation and Tau Epsilon Phi. ♦ **Gertrude Johnson Chewning** ('61 MEd), 84, of Chapel Hill; July 3, 2012. For more than 25 years, Chewning taught English at three Durham County high schools. In 2011, former students established the Gertrude Chewning Scholarship Award at Jordan High. ♦ **Arthur Elliott "Bud" Cockrell** ('61 BSBA, '69 JD), 72, of Belhaven; July 3, 2012. A lawyer, Cockrell was town attorney for Belhaven and Plymouth and was on the board of directors of Washington County Hospital. ♦ **James**

Mizzou

Deaths

Virginia Vinyard Bailey, BS Ed '38, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 8, 2012, at 95. She was a Kappa Alpha Theta member.

John Martz, BA '38, of Chesterfield, Mo., April 6, 2012, at 95. A U.S. Army Medical Corps veteran, he was a pediatrician and an associate professor of clinical pediatrics at Washington University.

Carl Hughes, BA '39, of Bethesda, Md., June 15, 2012, at 97. A U.S. Army Medical Corps veteran, he was surgery chief at the former Walter Reed Army Medical Center and helped remove President Dwight D. Eisenhower's gallbladder.

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In Memory

30s Dortehea Simons Johnson, c'31, 101, April 9 in Wymore, Neb. She is survived by two sons, Lance, c'60, and Charles, b'62; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Jeanne Youngman Miller, c'39, 94, Nov. 13 in Traverse City, Mich. A son and a daughter survive.

Donna Sutherland Pearson, '38, 96, April 26 in Prairie Village. She is survived by two daughters, one of whom is Susan Sutherland Wilson, d'71, g'72; two sons; a brother, John, '46; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Herbert Regier, b'39, 95, March 2 in Silver Spring, Md. He had worked for Buhler Flour Mill in Buhler and later lived in Memphis, Tenn. He is survived by two sons, one of whom is Tim, '67; and two grandchildren.

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Friends



Tina Bonci died March 7, 2014 at age 59. She served as a UT athletic trainer and co-director of sports medicine for 29 years, and was instrumental in maintaining the health of female student-athletes who claimed 21 championships in seven sports during her tenure. Bonci was also a noted speaker, lecturer, and author. She was appointed to the U.S. Olympic medical staffs for the 1980 and 1984 games and was head trainer for the gold medal-winning women's basketball team. Bonci received the Most Distinguished Trainer award in 2009 from the National Athletic Trainers' Association and was a member of the UT Athletics Hall of Honor and the Southwest Athletic Trainer's Association Hall of Fame.

Robert Lee Heard died April

15, 2014 at age 84. Heard served in the Marines in Korea from 1951-52, and was a journalist with stints at the *San Antonio Express-News* and the *Waco Tribune-Herald*. He joined the AP in Los Angeles in 1964, and was shot by Charles Whitman on Aug. 1, 1966, while reporting on the rampage. Heard founded *Inside Texas*, a newsletter on University of Texas sports, and was a writer for *Texas Lawyer* and the author of several books on sports and politics, including *Dance With Who Brung Us: Quips & Quotes from Darrell Royal*.

Elton Ray Hutchinson died March 31, 2014 at age 81. A state representative from Dallas from 1973-77 and chairman of the Texas Republican Party from 1976-77, Hutchinson ended his own political career after the 1978 Texas governor's race to serve as political consigliere to his wife, Kay Bailey Hutchinson. LLB '67, BA '92, Life Member, Distinguished Alumna, as well as concentrate

on his legal work, in which he served for more than 50 years as senior counsel at Bracewell & Giuliani in Dallas.

1932



Jane Moore Cameron Koy, BA, Life Member, died Jan. 30, 2014 at age 102. Koy was a devoted member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Bellville, where she celebrated her 70th wedding anniversary with professional baseball player Ernie Koy, '29, in 2006. She volunteered in the Bellville Hospital Auxiliary for years and was honored as the first female recipient of the Bellville Lions Club Citizen of the Year award in 1983. Koy has an endowed scholarship in her name through the Austin County Texas Exes, flew with the Flying Longhorns on many trips, and had three children and four grandchildren earn degrees at UT.

1937



Arthur Newton, BA, MA '49, Life Member, died March 26, 2014 at age 100. Newton served as a Lieutenant Colonel with the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps and was a teaching fellow in mycology and member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Sigma at UT. At First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, he was a member and ruling elder, as well as past deacon, president of the usher's guild, and director of the church library. Newton was a member of the Order of the Alamo, University Club of New York, Saint Nicholas Society of New York, Society of Colonial Wars, and American Society for Microbiology. He was also a founding member of San Antonio's Main Avenue High School Alumni Association.

1938



William Franklin Ash, BA, died April 26, 2014 at age 96. Ash enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and served in World War II flying

Spitfire fighter planes over occupied France and defending shipping over the English Channel. Ash crash-landed returning from bomber escort duty and was arrested by the Gestapo and held in the prisoner-of-war camp Stalag Luft III in Poland, where his attempts to break out made him an inspiration for the movie *The Great Escape*. He also wrote a series of novels, worked for the BBC, and served as chairman of the Writers' Guild of Great Britain.

1941



Newton Ferdinand McDonald Jr., Life Member, died March 24, 2014 at age 91. McDonald served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, earning the Korean Service Medal with four bronze stars, the United Nations Service Medal, and the Army of Occupation Medal (Japan). After his service, he worked at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston, rising to chief of staff. McDonald was also a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lago Vista, where he served on the



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Edsel Earl "Tad" Thrash (1950 BACH, 1951 MAST, 1963PHD) died on May 1, 2012, in Raymond, Miss. Thrash served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1943-46 then enrolled at Hinds Junior College. He continued his education at LSU where he lettered in boxing and won the NCAA championship in 1949 and 1950. During his career at LSU he served as boxing coach, director of alumni affairs, and on the Department of Economics faculty. He received the National "L" Club Award for the most successful varsity coach at LSU and is a member of the LSU Athletic Hall of Fame and the LSU Alumni Association Hall of Distinction.

In 1968 he moved to Mississippi where he served as executive secretary and director of the Board of Trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning (now Commissioner of Higher Education). After retiring in 1987, he continued working as a Distinguished Professor of Health Care Economics at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

1940s

Harriet Gene Houston Cale, 1945 BACH, July 4, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Marie Celeste Chaudoir, 1945 BACH, 1947 MD, May 20, 2012, White Castle, La.

Kathryn Jumeauville Creed, BACH 1947, May 5, 2012, Houston, Texas

Ralph Crosby, 1949 BACH, June 28, 2012, Bartlett, Tenn.

Frances Azema Theresa Lueux Dabadie, 1946 BACH, June 27, 2012, New Roads, La.

Anthony Benjamin "Ben" Daniels, Jr., 1944 BACH, June 1, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Edward N. Engolio, Sr., 1943 BACH, 1948 JD, July 11, 2012, Plaquemine, La.

Robert Louis Jeansonne, 1949 BACH, May 23, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

John M. Jolissaint, Sr., 1940 BACH, May 23, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

John Bradford Lancaster, 1949 BACH, June 27, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Paul T. Landry, Jr., 1949 BACH, May 8, 2012, Donaldsonville, La.

Gus Daniel Levy, 1947 BACH, March 11, 2012, Metairie, La.

Daniel M. McDonald, 1940 BACH, June 13, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Otto H. Olivera, 1947 MAST, July 8, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

James Harris Prosser, 1947 BACH, July 3, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Lavan Ray Robinson, 1950 MAST, 1979 PHD, June 4, 2012, Valdosta, Ga.

Charles Elson "Budgie" "Charlie" Roemer II, 1947 BACH, July 2, 2012, Bossier City, La.

1950s

Ruffin Leon "R.L." Bergeron, Jr., 1950 BACH, 1953 MAST, July 4, 2012, New Roads, La.

Mary Nic "Nickie" Ellis Bertrand, 1957 BACH, June 23, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Albert Sidney Bonner, 1952 BACH, May 2012, Santa Fe, N.M.

Wiley Brown, Sr., 1958 MAST, July 3, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Thomas Bosley Cooke, Sr., 1959 BACH, 1963 MD, June 6, 2012, Prosper, Texas

Ernest Ray Eldred, 1952 BACH, 1957 JD, July 2, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

LSU

Benjamin Lyons Garris, 1952 BACH, June 2012, St. Francisville, La.

J.L. "Lee" Magnon, 1956 BACH, Nov. 11, 2011, Houston, Texas

Frank P. Mineo, 1952 BACH, June 23, 2012, Lafayette, La.

Carolyn Gay McGraw Peters, 1954 BACH, July 3, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

1960s

Sidney Lee Carroll, 1961 BACH, 1965 MAST, April 22, 2012, Arlington, Va.

Duncan Lee Carter, 1963 BACH, June 5, 2012, Boulder, Colo.

Thomas L. Frazer, 1967 BACH, 1969 MAST, July 4, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Charles H. "Chick" Hadden, 1960 BACH, 1965 PHD, July 9, 2012, Knoxville, Tenn.

Charles Thompson "Tommy" Hazleton, 1964 BACH, May 2012, Denham Springs, La.

Eddie Joe Jones, 1963 BACH, June 27, 2012, Abita Springs, La.

Glenn Charles Morgan, 1966 BACH, May 9, 2012, New Roads, La.

Victor Leander Roy III, 1965 BACH, 1969 JD, May 26, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Malcolm Stein, Jr., 1960 BACH, July 4, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Linda Holmes Tuminson, BACH 1966, June 11, 2012, LaPorte, Texas

George Bradford "Bumpy" Ware, Sr., 1965 JD, June 10, Rayne, La.

1970s

Jose Luis Alvarez, 1972 BACH, June 10, 2012, Plaquemine, La.

Sammy Grezaffi, 1970 BACH, June 29, 2012, New Roads, La.

John David Jett, 1971 BACH, 1975 MAST, June 30, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Malcolm McKinlay, 1970 BACH, 1973 MAST, June 29, 2012, Huntsville, Ala.

1980s

Clint Edward Gainey, 1981 BACH, May 20, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Sara Mata Lavastida, 1984 BACH, 1995 PHD, May 2, 2012, Baton Rouge, La.

Therman Demetri Williams, 1984 BACH, July 10, 2012, Gretna, La.

John Michael "Mike" Fitzsimons

Professor Emeritus of Biology and Curator Emeritus of the Museum of Natural Science
May 20, 2012
Baton Rouge, La.

Edmund J. "Ed" Glenn II

Retired Associate Professor of Architecture
June 6, 2012
Baton Rouge, La.

Richard Lavelle Greer

Alumni-by-Choice
June 9, 2012
Keithville, La.

George Cantine Kent

Alumni Professor Emeritus of Zoology and Physiology
Jan. 4, 2012
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Peggy Chapman Oustalet

Wife of National LSU Alumni Association Board of Directors Member
Richard C. Oustalet
June 3, 2012
Jennings, La.

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In Memoriam

JAMES ROSS ALEXANDER '61, '73, Lubbock,

died Feb. 22. He is survived by his wife, Linda Huffhines-Smith Alexander '70, '93.

PAUL ALEXANDER '88, Plano, Texas, died Feb. 20.

He is survived by his wife, **USA ALEXANDER** '88.

EDWARD DAVID ALLEN '60, Lubbock,

died May 4.

BERNARD A. BARASCH '67, Lubbock,

died June 24.

EDGAR EUGENE "BECK" BECKNELL

ROBERT "BOBBY" CAVAZOS '55, San Antonio, Texas, died Nov. 16, 2013. He was a member of the Texas Tech Football Hall of Fame.

STUART LOGAN COBB '90, Buffalo Springs,

Texas, died June 2.

OTTO LOWELL CROSLIN '67, Lubbock,

died May 5.

BOBBY TIM CROSS '68, Norman, Okla., no date of death.

HOPE LYNNETTE COFFMAN EVANS '91,

Lubbock, died April 12.

FRANCENE FERREL '68, Lubbock, died June 8. She

is survived by her husband, **BILLY FERREL** '66.

CHARLES "CHUCK" HERBERT FREDRICKSON

'67, '73, Houston, Texas, died June 14.

SIDNEY ELIZABETH PACE HALL '51, Lubbock,

died May 30.

GEORGE WILLIAM "G.W." HENSLEY '64,

Lubbock, died June 8. He is survived by his wife

BETTIE L. HENSLEY '74.

CECYLE YVONNE ANDERSON HILTON '59,

Dallas, Texas, died May 9.

PHILLIP DWAYNE HISEY '92, '95, Lubbock, died

June 7.

DAVE M. HOPPER '55, Hereford, Texas, died April 20. He is survived by his

wife **JOAN HOPPER** '56.

ANN JACKSON '75, Lubbock, died May 12.

RANDELL JAY JOHNSON, D.D.S. '72, Lubbock, died April 29.

WALTER P. KESSINGER, Jr., Ph.D. '51, Lafayette, Louisiana, died April 14.

SAMUEL FORREST "SAM" KING '48, Longview, Texas, died May 23.

MARY ELIZABETH KREBS '41, Lubbock, died May 26.

RUTH ANN KRULL '69, Blacksburg, Va., died May 15.

ANNABELLE FLANAGAN LOCKLEY '50, San Antonio, Texas, died Dec. 31,

2013. She is survived by her husband **JAMES L. LOCKLEY** '50, '60.

EDWARD JAY MATSLER '51, Lubbock, died Dec. 31.

KAREN LOUISE MASON MCCLENDON '63, Sharpsburg, Md., died May 21.

She is survived by her husband **BRUMMETT J. MCCLENDON** '65.

LAURA MCILLAN '50, Lubbock, died March 29. She is survived by her

husband **W.G. MCILLAN JR.** '50.

SARALYN MORGAN MURPHY '07, Lubbock, died June 16. She is survived

by her husband **J. RUSSELL MURPHY** '75.

BETTY JO NEAL '51, Antioch, Texas, died May 4.

DIANE MENEFFEE OATMAN '75, Llano, Texas, died May 1.

DALE WESLEY PARR '68, Idalou, Texas, died April 3.

ERNESTINE G. PYLE '53, Bakersfield, Calif., died April 24.

RICHARD H. RAMAGE '65, Papillion, Neb., died April 10.

SUSAN ELISE RUSHING '99, Lubbock, died January 8.

TERRY SAVAGE '58, Sunnyvale, Calif., died April 27.

EARL HOWARD SMALTS '88, Abertathy, Texas, died April 28.

MARY JO SMITH '56, Lubbock, died June 22.

WANDA J. STEGEMOELLER '80, Lubbock, died April 27.

J. PETE THOMPSON '49, Abertathy, Texas, died May 11.

JOHNNY WARREN '63, Lubbock, died May 17.

LAVERNE LEGATE WEBB '45, Seagraves, Texas, died April 27.

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Rushford L. 'R.L.' Sweeney, Jr. '41

Lake Jackson, Texas

December 24, 1919 – May 4, 2014

At Texas A&M: second in command, Corps of Cadets Company C, Chemical Warfare Service.

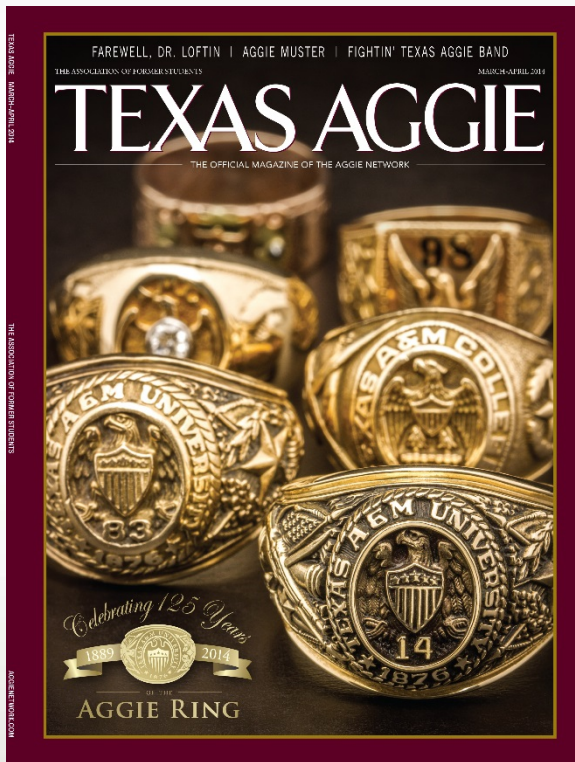
First lieutenant, U.S. Army, Pacific theater during World War II.

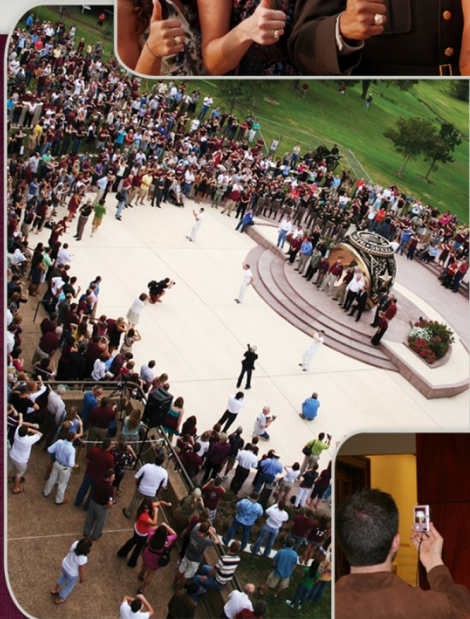
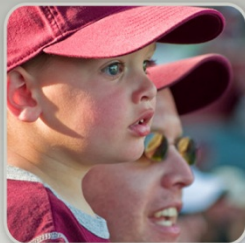
Moved to Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico, in 1947 and worked for ASARCO. Relocated to Lake Jackson in 1957; chemical engineer for 25 years for Dow Chemical-Freeport. Retired 1981.

Survivors: wife of 70 years, Stella; three sons; eight grandchildren, including Jarrod E. Sweeney '15; three great-grandsons; sister.

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Porter S. Garner III '79
President and CEO



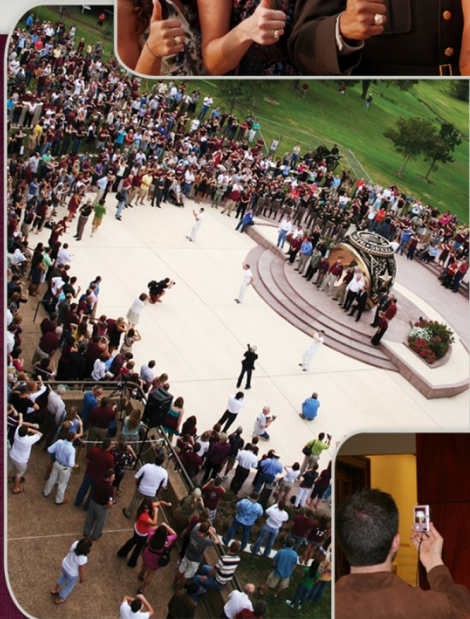
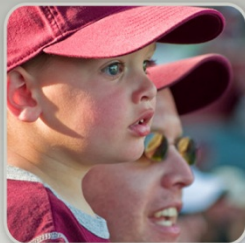
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2014 Chair, Kathleen Gibson '81





Chair's Closing Remarks

Kathleen Gibson '81
2014 Chair of the Board

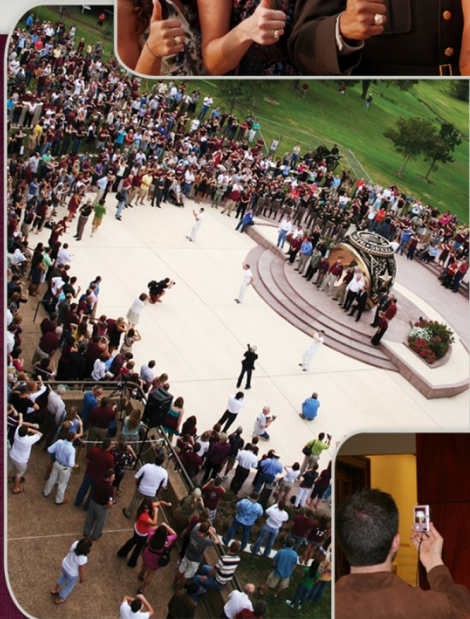
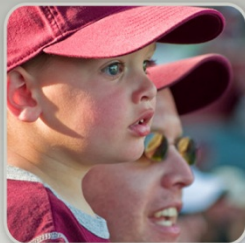


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